

# THOMAS & FRIENDS

## JAMES & THE RED BALLOON & OTHER THOMAS ADVENTURES



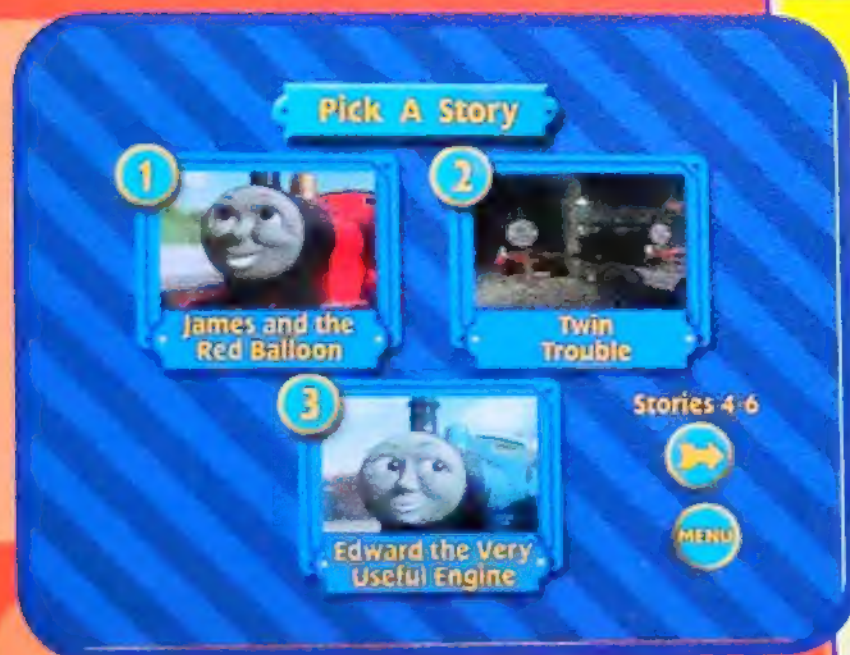


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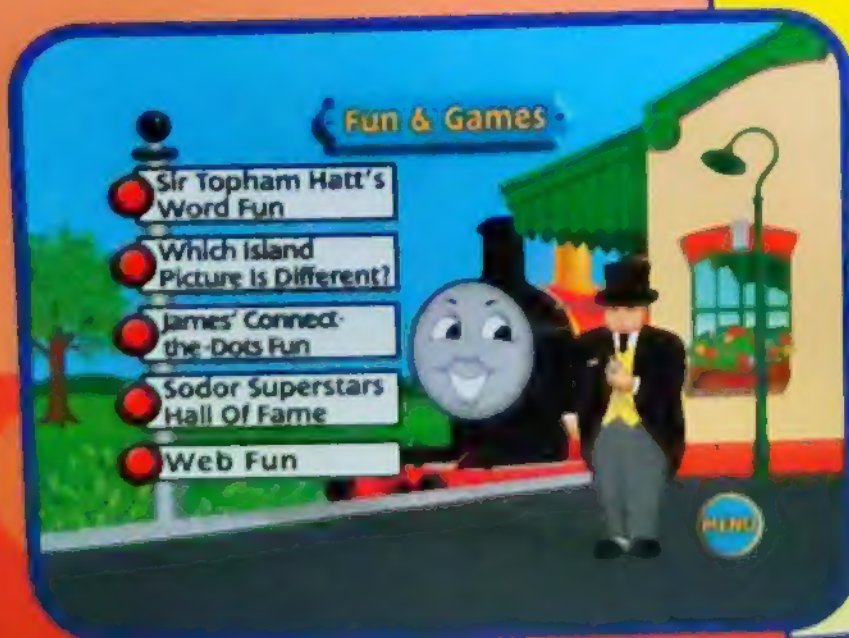
Thomas, James and Sir Topham Hatt welcome you to the Island of Sodor. James and Thomas are anxious to show you all the different places to explore. You can pick your favorite stories to watch, play games, sing-along, or visit the Fun & Games shed!



## PICK A STORY

Pick your favorite story and go directly to it:

- James And The Red Balloon
- Twin Trouble
- Edward The Very Useful Engine
- The World's Strongest Engine
- Rusty Saves The Day
- Dunkin' Duncan



## FUN & GAMES SHED

Thomas, James and Sir Topham Hatt are ready to play some games with you! You can enjoy "Sir Topham Hatt's Word Fun", "James Connect the Dots Fun" or "Which Island Picture is Different" and get to know your Island friends better in the Sodor Superstars Hall-of-Fame!



# WITH JAMES ON DVD

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## James' Connect the Dots Game



### JAMES' CONNECT THE DOT FUN

Work with James, Harold, Thomas and your other Island of Sodor friends to complete the connect the dots to see the picture come to life!

## Sir Topham Hatt's Word Fun



### SIR TOPHAM HATT'S WORD FUN

You can be Really Useful in helping Sir Topham Hatt match the correct word at the right with the picture at the left. Have fun matching in three different categories – animal friends, engine friends, and non-engine friends.

## Which Island Picture is Different?



### WHICH ISLAND PICTURE IS DIFFERENT

Join Thomas, James and the rest of your Island of Sodor friends in figuring out which picture is different from the rest.



# How well do you know these James

Below is a recap on each of these great Thomas & How well were you watching? Read each question



## **James and the Red Balloon:**

Summer holidays are the busiest time on the Island of Sodor. Thomas must navigate his way through a new task when he is sent to pick up a "special" and take it to the airfield. It is a hot air balloon. James and Thomas are afraid the hot air balloon will take the engine's passenger traffic away. James saves the day when the balloon starts to drift down towards him by letting off some steam and sending the balloon back in the air again. James and Thomas discover that the hot air balloon has attracted so many vacationers that their passenger traffic has actually increased.

Fun Fact Question 1: What was the name of the airfield where the balloon was inflated?



## **Twin Trouble:**

Donald and Douglas, the Scottish twins, nearly always work together. But one day they are so cross with each other, they refuse to speak. Sir Topham Hatt needs one engine for a new job: help Duck with his work. Tired of working with his twin, Donald volunteers to help out Duck in the Smelters Yard. But things aren't always as good as they seem, and Donald is soon in the need of his brother to help him out of a troubled situation.

Fun Fact Question 2: Who told Douglas about the trouble Donald was in?



## **Edward the Very Useful Engine:**

The big engines feel that Edward is too old and unreliable, and should be retired. When Gordon finds himself stuck and in the need of a "back engine", Edward comes to the rescue and proves that you are never too old to discover something new about yourself.

Fun Fact Question 3: How many mail cars is Percy pulling at the beginning of the story?



# QUESTIONS AND THE RED BALLOON STORIES?

Friends adventures, as well as a fun-fact question.  
and have fun trying to figure out the answer.

## The World's Strongest Engine:

Henry breaks down and is sent to the Works, leaving Sir Topham Hatt to call on Diesel to cover some of the work. The steam engines dislike Diesel because he is rude and a bit of a show off. Diesel believes that steam engines are useless and should be replaced. In the process of showing off to the other engines, Diesel soon finds himself in a bit of a hole.

Fun Fact Question 4: How many Troublesome Trucks did Diesel try to pull to prove he was the World's Strongest Engine?



## Rusty Saves The Day:

Rusty's best friends, Rheneas and Skarloey, are given two weeks to repair their line; otherwise they will have to leave the forest and work in the quarry. With the help of Rusty and Elizabeth, they all work together to complete the job and make the line beautiful again.

Fun Fact Question 5: What was being done at the quarry that enabled Rusty to help his friends save their line?



## Dunkin, Duncan:

Duncan ignores the rules after becoming impatient with Rusty, Rheneas and Skarloey. He decides to shunt the lines and learns the hard way that disobeying the rules can lead to disastrous results.

Fun Fact Question 6: How many sheep are grazing by the rails in the opening scene?



### Answers:

1) Dryow Airfield

2) Duck

3) 2

4) 20

5) They were blasting rocks at the quarry

6) 4

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# Have You Ever Wanted To Meet Thomas?

## Day Out With Thomas

For children and their families, **Day Out With Thomas** events are an exciting way to enter the world of Thomas & Friends. They are a great opportunity for kids to take a ride with Thomas the Tank Engine and get their picture taken with Sir Topham Hatt, the Superintendent of the Railroad.

Every **Day Out With Thomas** event offers visitors a fresh and unique experience that distinguishes each railroad. Various forms of entertainment, from petting zoos and pony rides to face painting and magic shows, make each **Day Out With Thomas** event special. Visitors also get to see the latest Thomas & Friends video/DVD, sing-along to live music, and hear all about the exciting adventures of Thomas and his friends at story time.

With more than 60 events scheduled throughout the year, **Day Out With Thomas** continues to grow and expand to new areas around the US. To find out when Thomas will be near your town, visit the official Thomas web site at:

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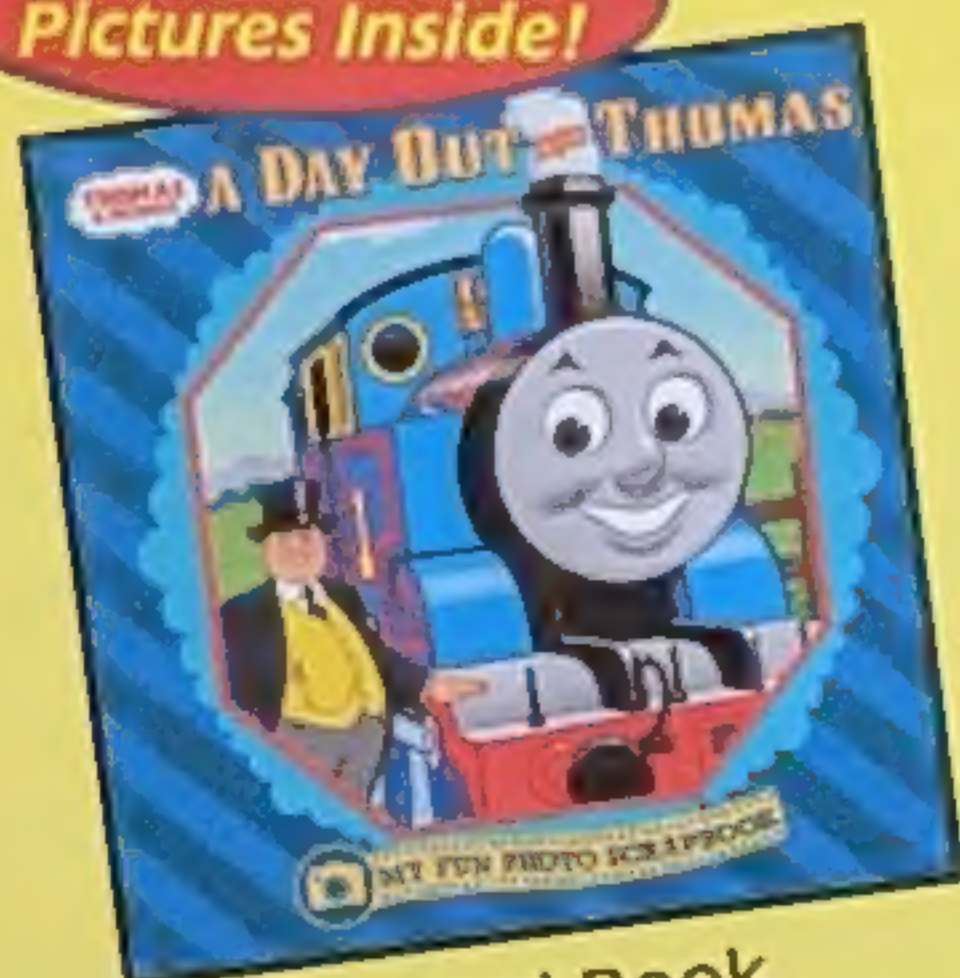


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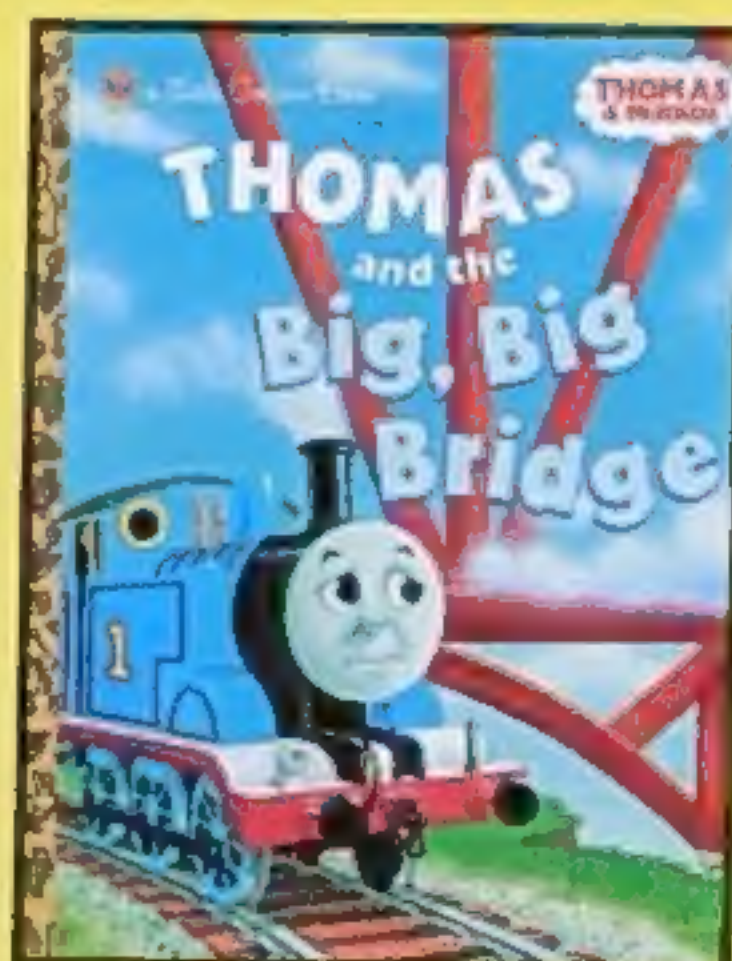
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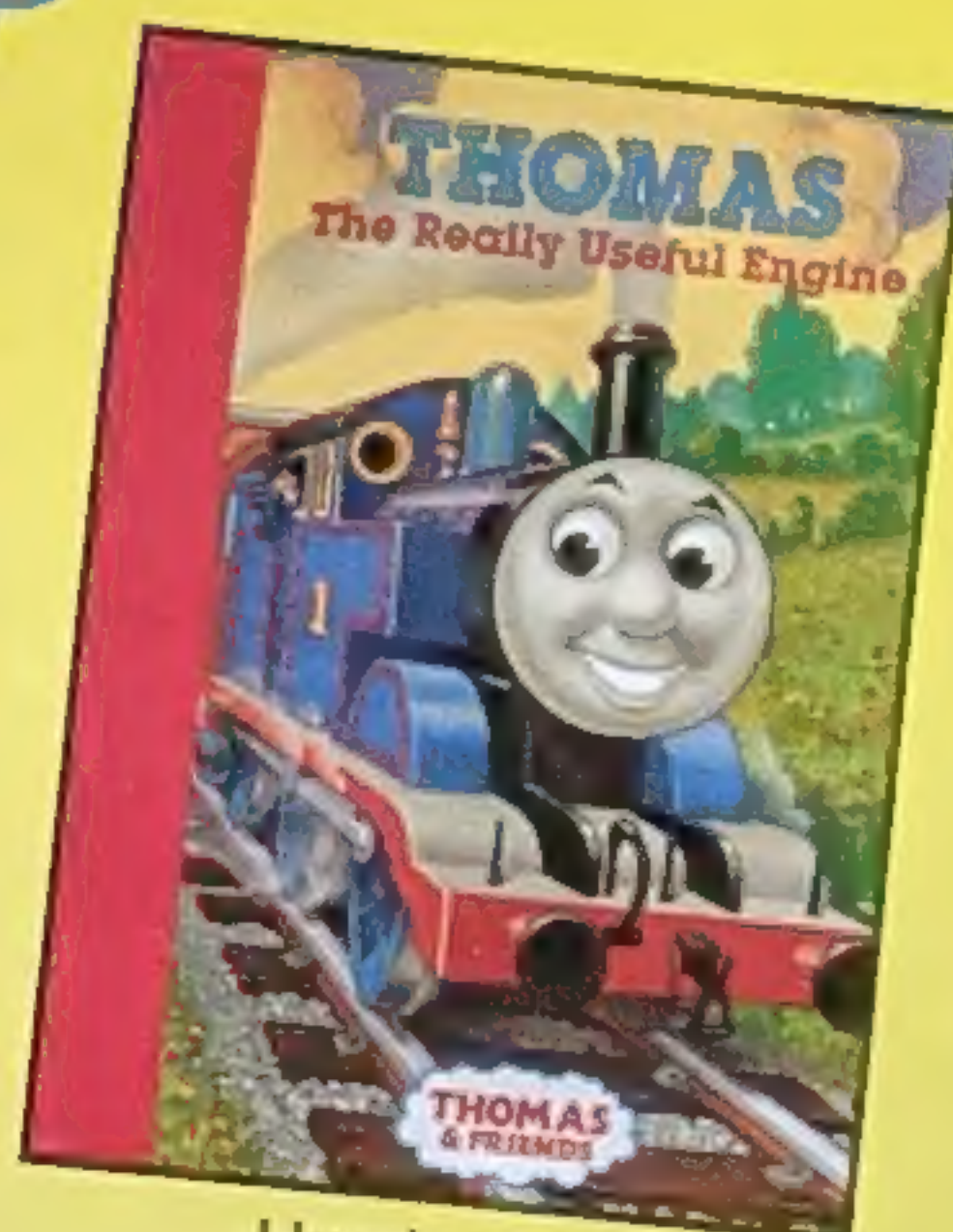
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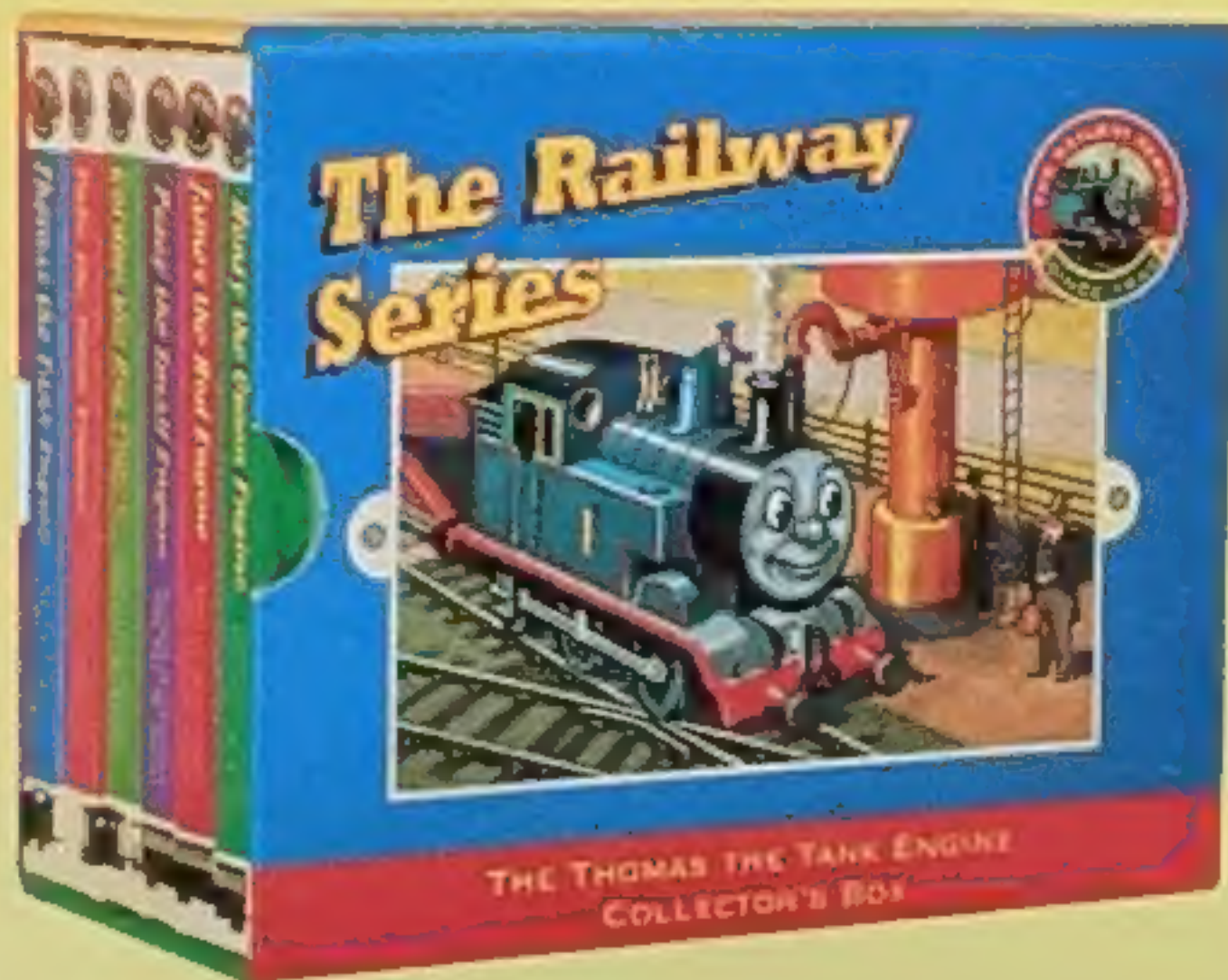
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Hardcover Picturebook

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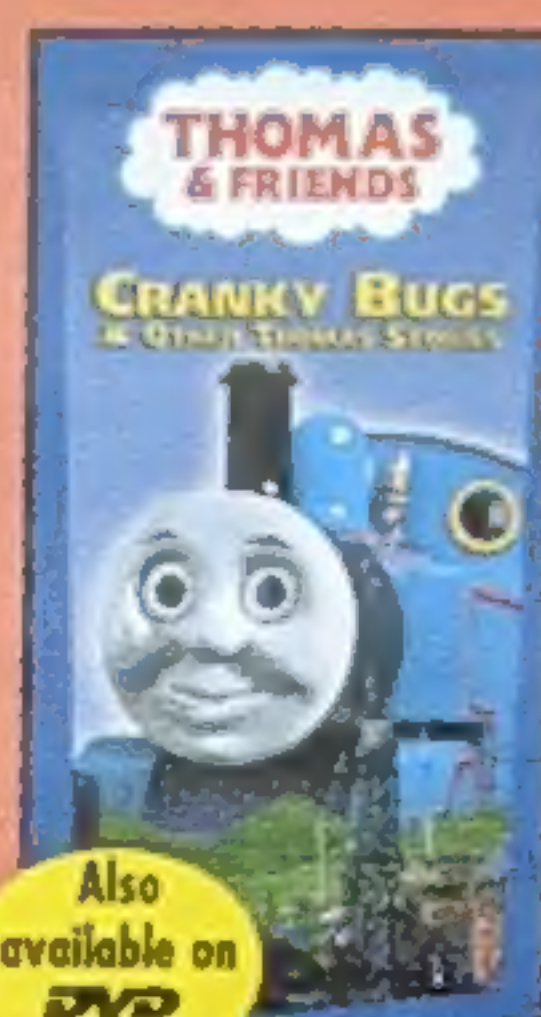
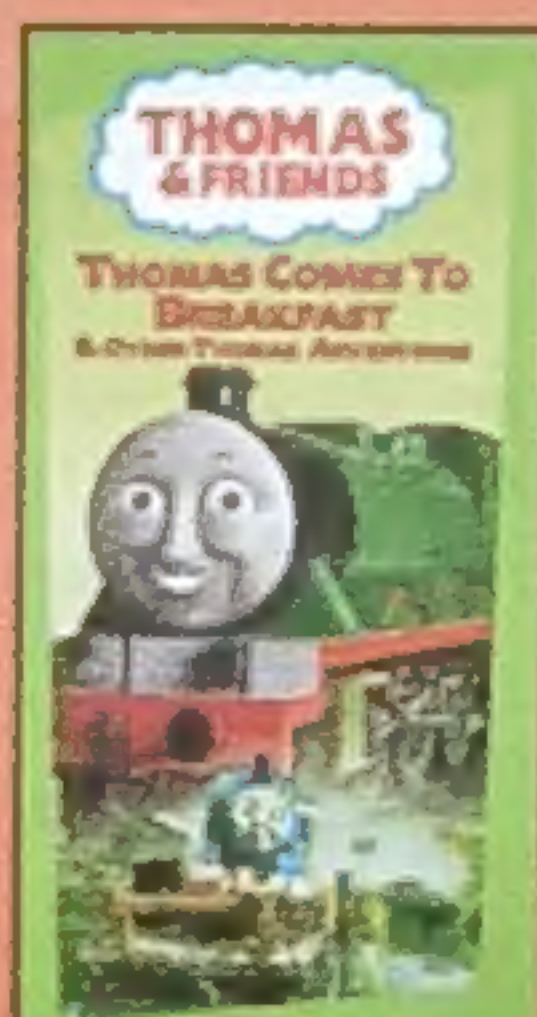
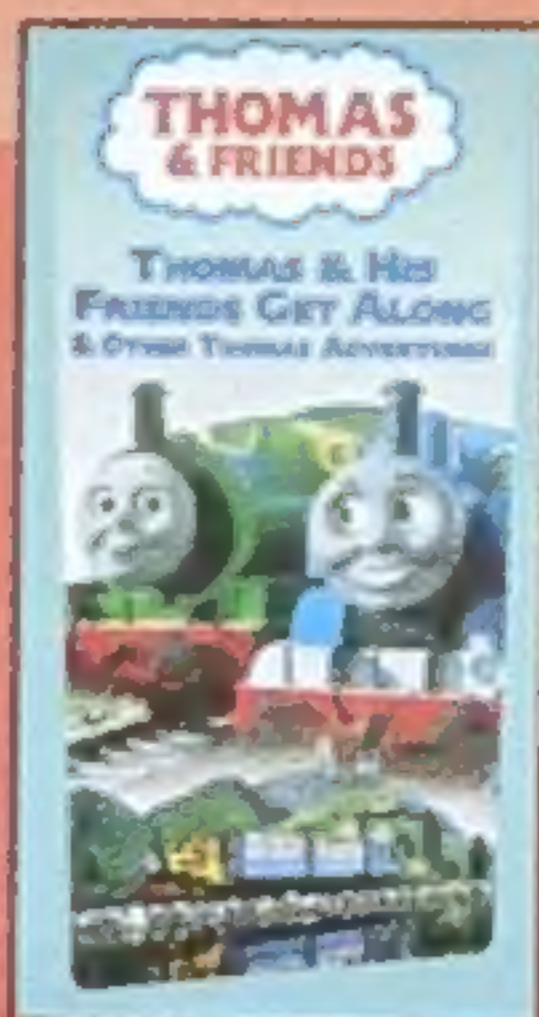
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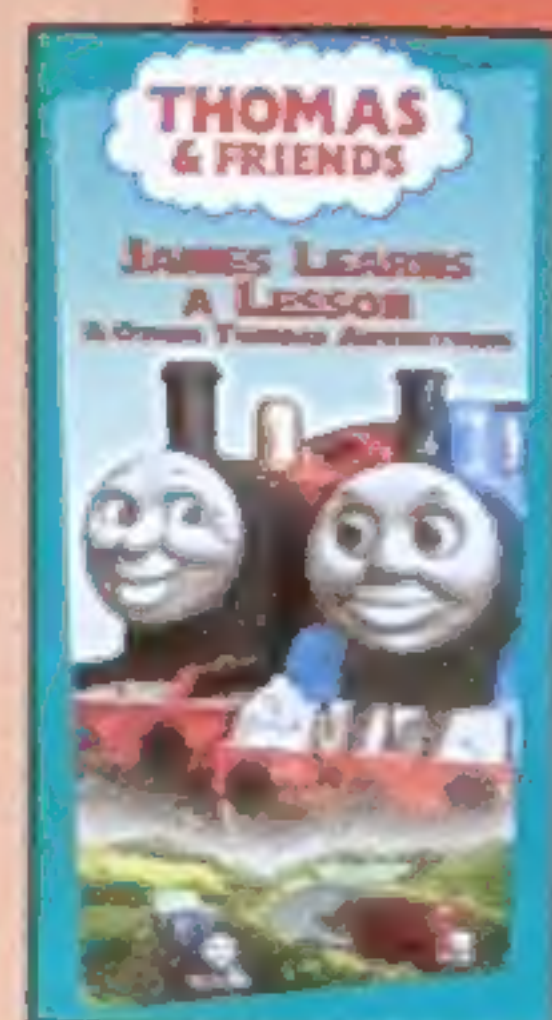
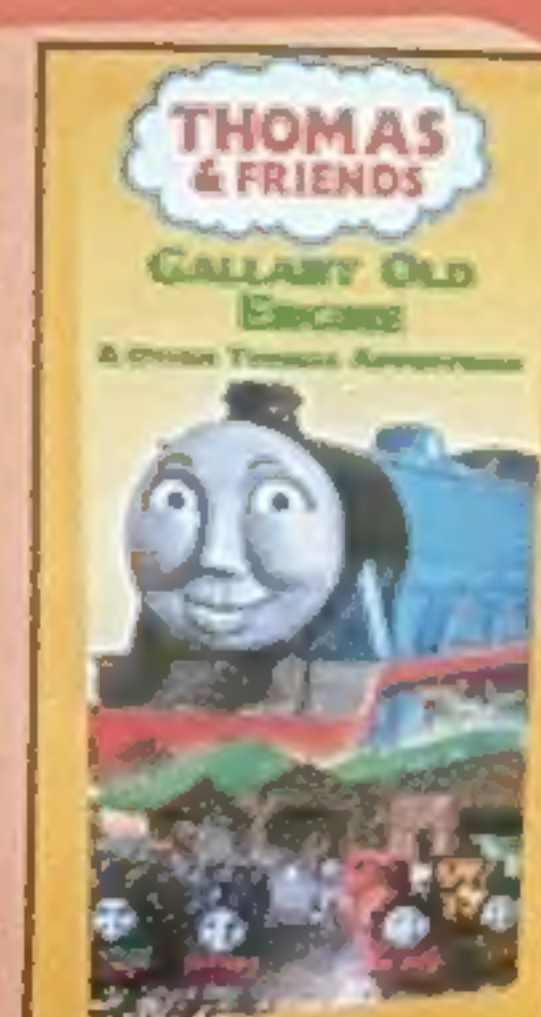
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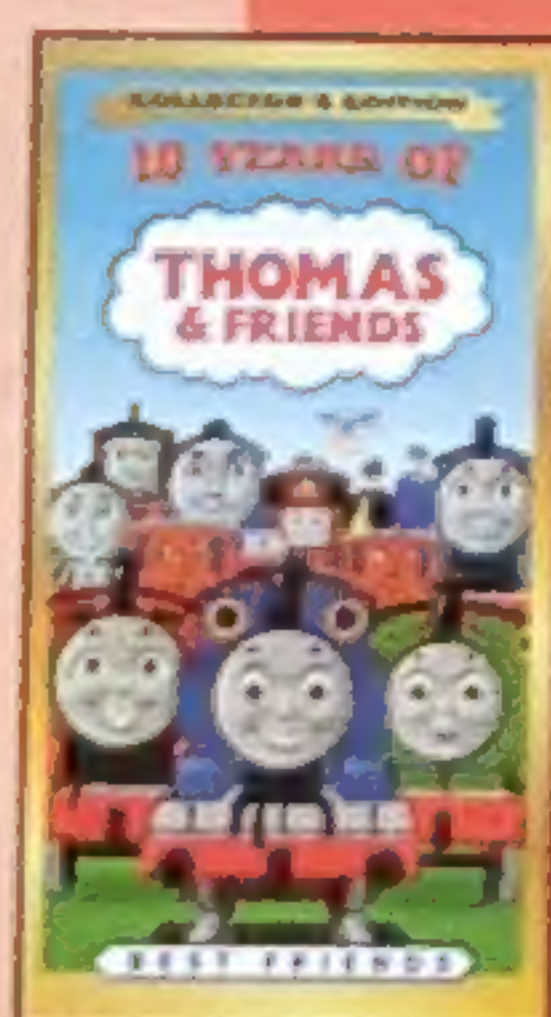
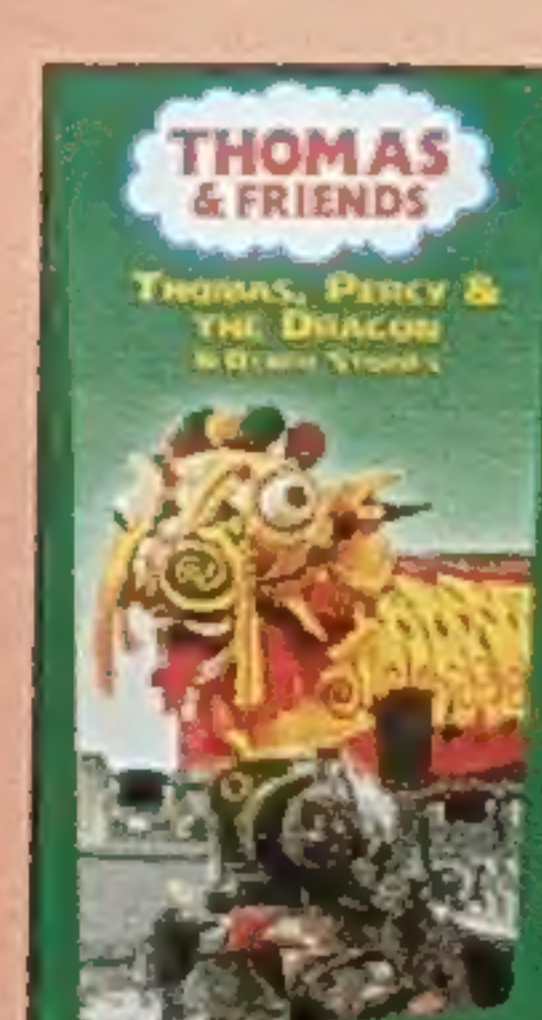
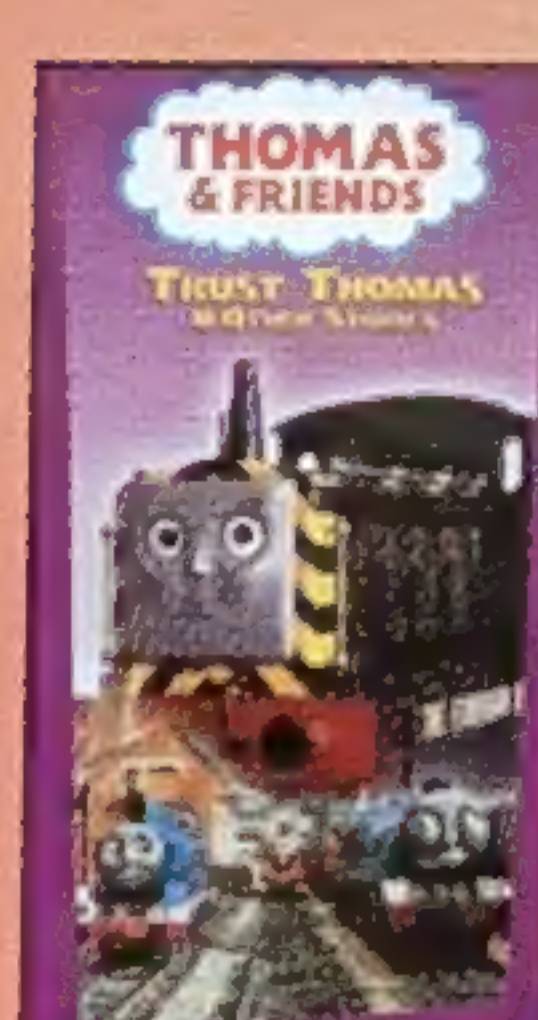
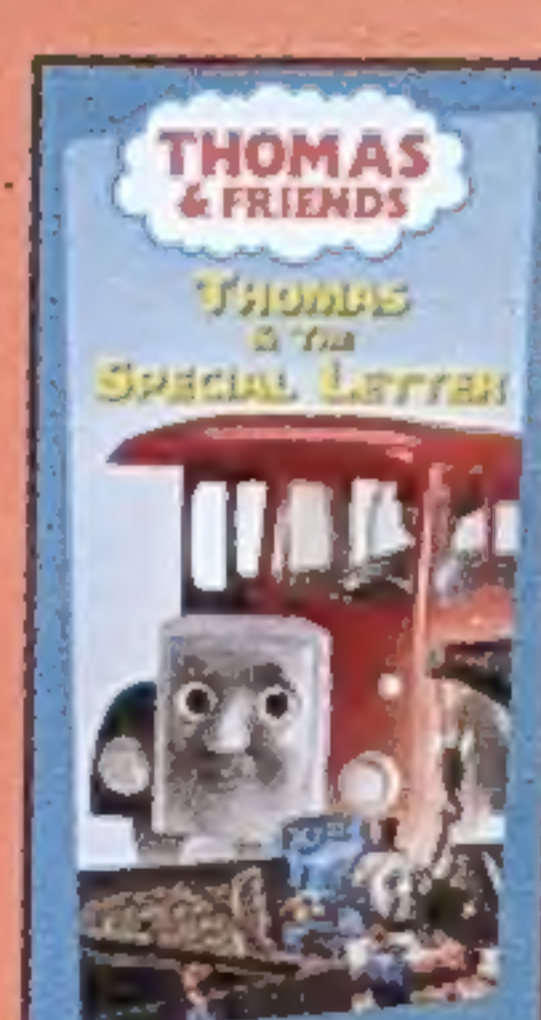
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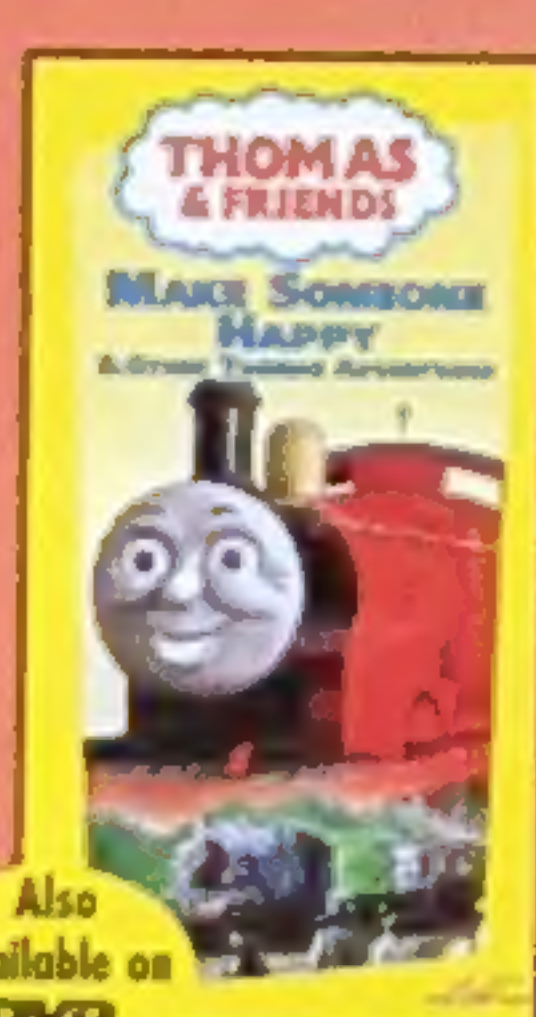
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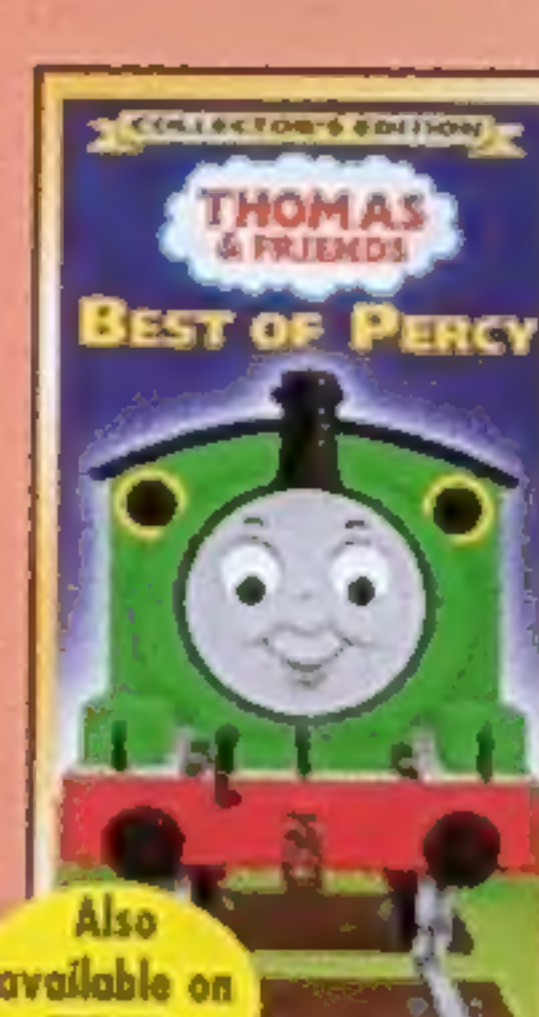
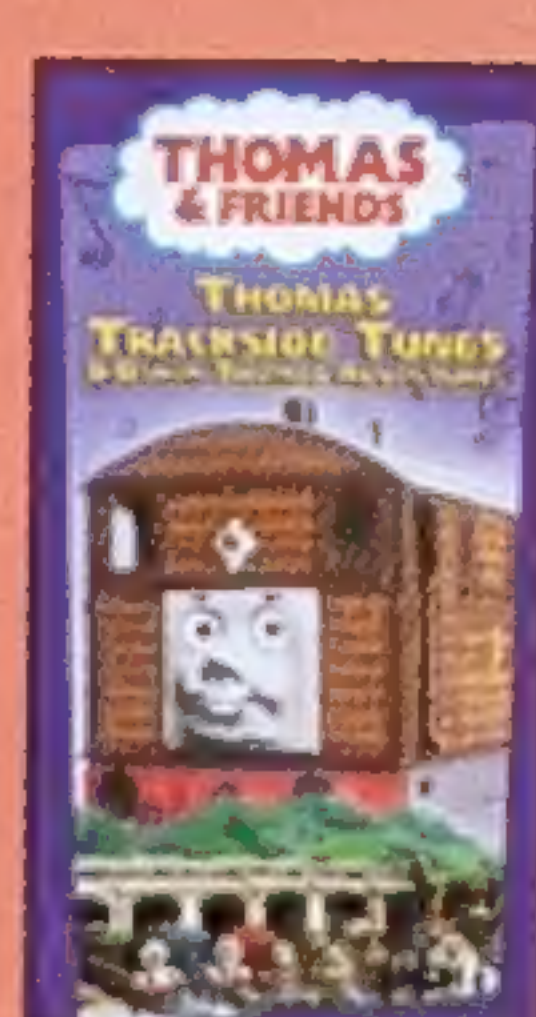
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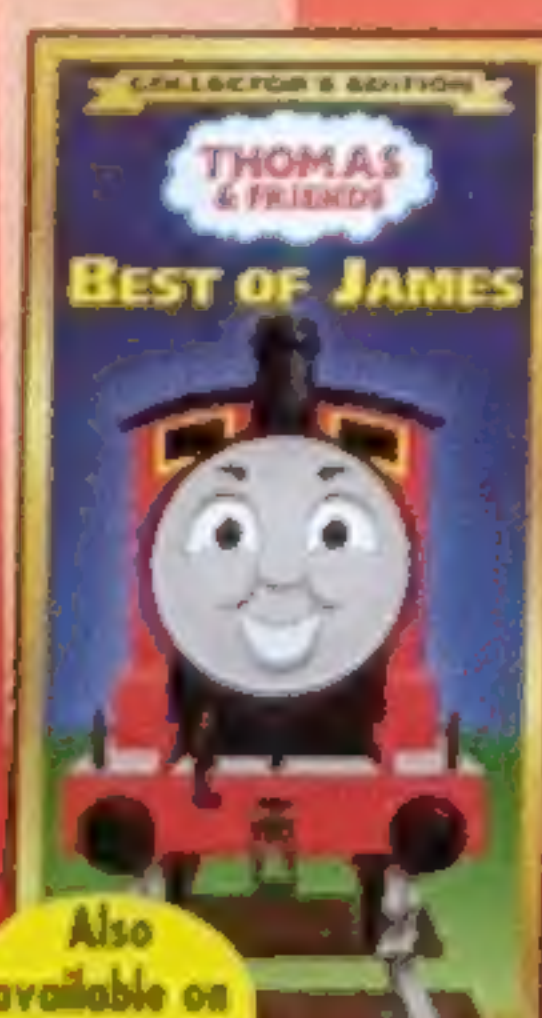
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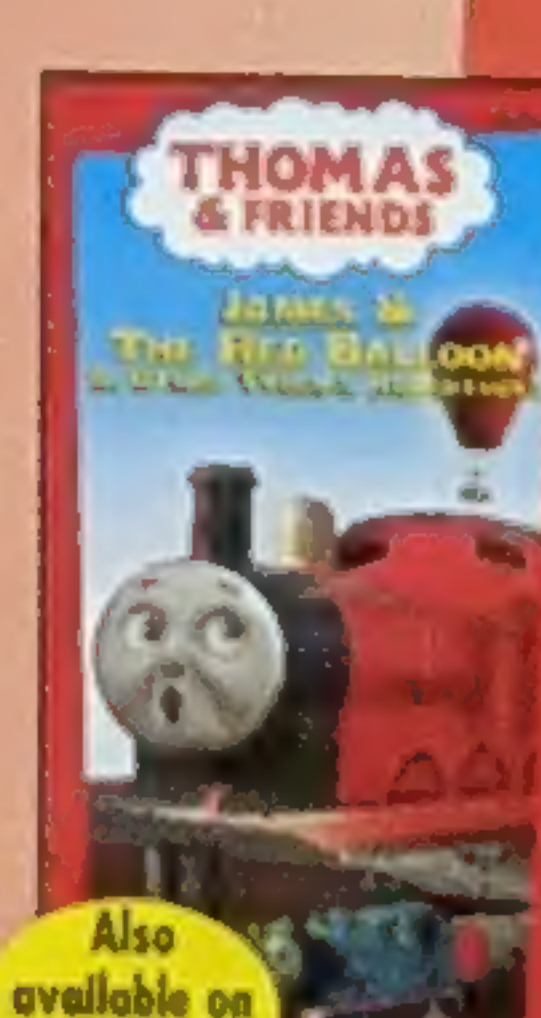
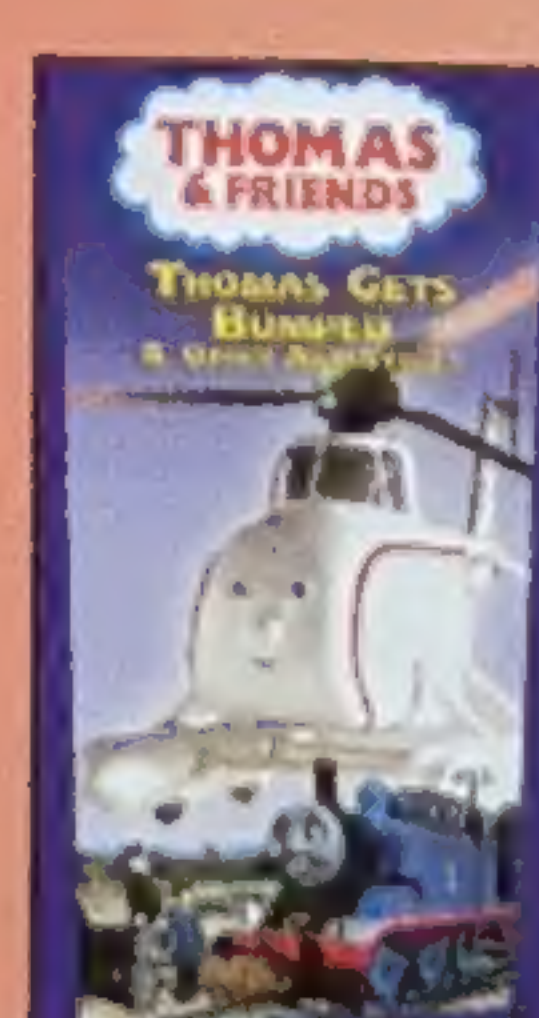
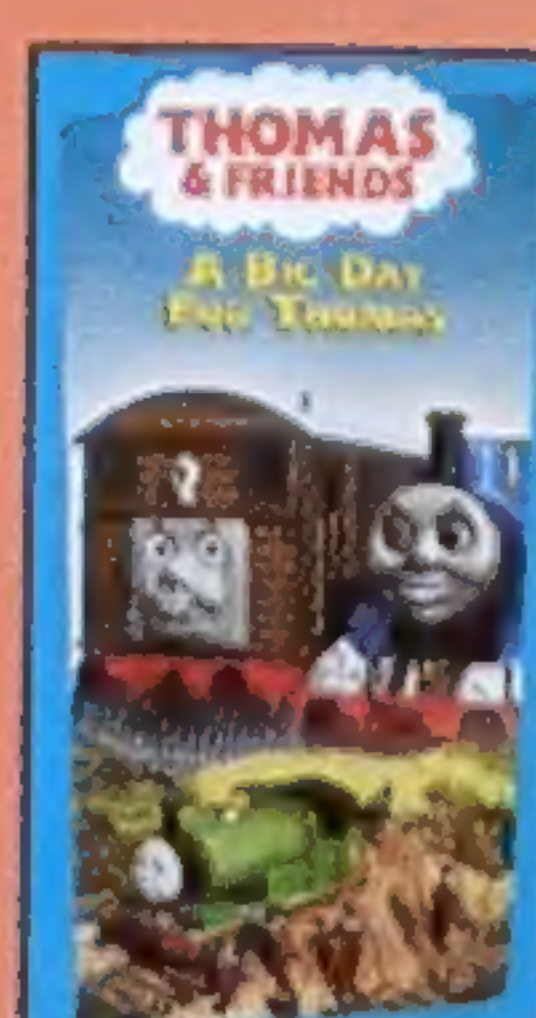
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